

## Applicant Affidavit

Applicants acknowledges, understands, and agrees with the following statements as it relates to the proposed project for the Community Wi-Fi Grant:

All entities involved in the initial application are eligible to receive Capital Projects Funds and are unaware of any factors that may prevent them from meeting any other eligibility restrictions or requirements.

- Any entity not yet a member of CEN will register with CEN should project be awarded.
- All technical requirements will be satisfied, and any completed installations will be capable of connecting to the CEN Network and use the eduroam network to access the Wi-Fi system when possible.
- Awarded funds are eligible only to supplement state or local funds and recognizes that the supplanting of state or local funds that have been appropriated or allocated for the same purpose for this subgrant program is prohibited. The subrecipient understands that if a question arises about supplantation of funds, they will be required to substantiate that the reduction in state or local funds occurred for reasons other than the receipt or expected receipt of federal funds.
- No portion of the proposed project has already commenced construction or build-out.

Subrecipient commits to the following for the duration of the proposed project for the Community Wi-Fi Grant if awarded:

- Subrecipient will provide the community with free Wi-Fi access during or after the funding period ends.
- Subrecipient will ensure service, maintenance, future equipment refreshes and upgrades to maintain the system's ongoing operation after the funding period ends. Should there be a non-appropriation of funds by the subrecipient's governing body, the subrecipient will notify CEN of their action and say when the system will no longer be functional.
- All entities involved in this application, including any contractors or subcontractors, will maintain compliance with all compliance and reporting requirements outlined in the Program Guidance document, including those relating to projects receiving funding from the Capital Projects Fund.
- Subrecipients will comply with post-award monitoring and reporting requirements to maintain continued eligibility for disbursement of grant funds.
- Subrecipients assume responsibility for ensuring active technical, financial, and project management of funded projects by contracting with well-qualified professional engineers and managers. Subrecipients are committed to retaining professional management expertise for the project design and construction phases and ongoing oversight of operations.
- Subrecipients understand reimbursement of grant funds will require submission of proof of

expenditures on eligible costs for review and approval before reimbursement will be made.

Subrecipient agrees to cooperate with field audits that may be performed by Program contractors to verify completeness and quality and submit as-built network documentation before the final closeout of the grant or site visits when requested by CEN.

Subrecipient Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name, Title \_\_\_\_\_

CEN Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name, Title: \_\_\_\_\_